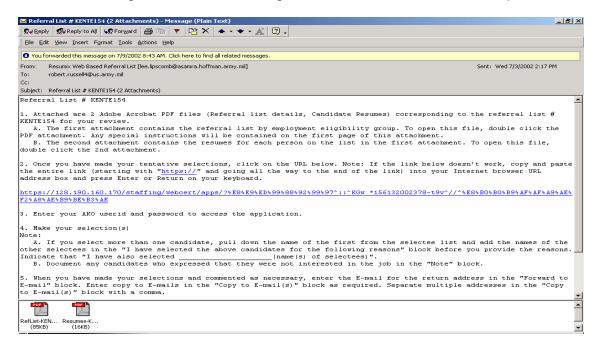


Under Army's Central Resumix Database, how will this supervisor receive a referral list for her Budget Analyst vacancy?

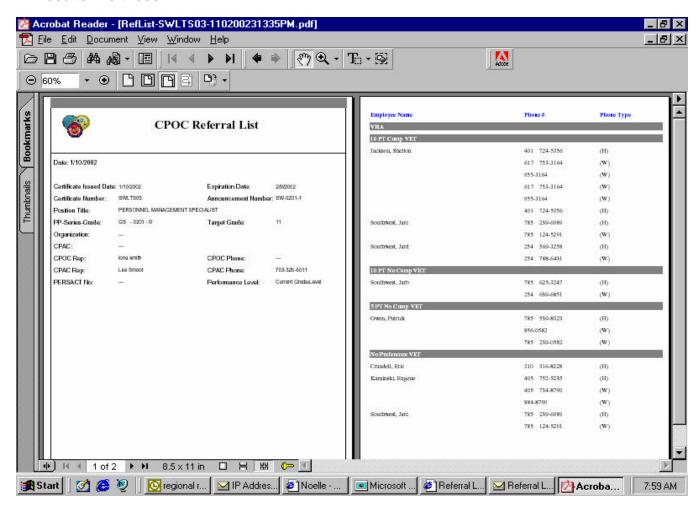
Excellent question! Along with Army's new Centralized Resumix Database, HQDA is fielding a number of new Staffing Tools that will more fully automate the staffing process. One of these new tools is the Web-based Referral System.

Simply stated, selecting officials will receive referral lists in an e-mail message from their servicing CPOC. It will look like the sample below:

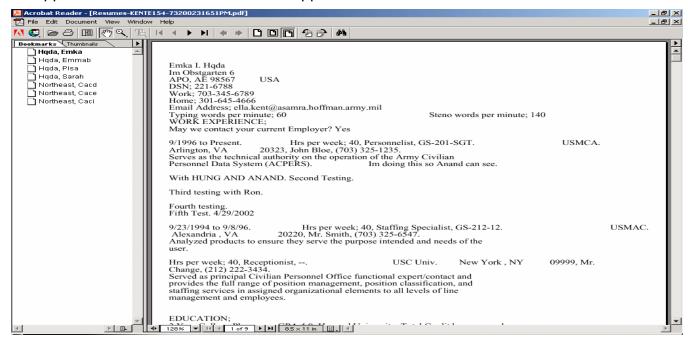


Note the two attachments at the bottom of this referral notification e-mail message. The first attachment is the referral certificate and the second contains

the resumes of referred candidates. Clicking on the first attachment produces results like these:



The second attachment contains applicant resumes. Clicking on the bookmark tab located in the column to the left directs the selecting official to that specific applicant's resume. This is what will appear:



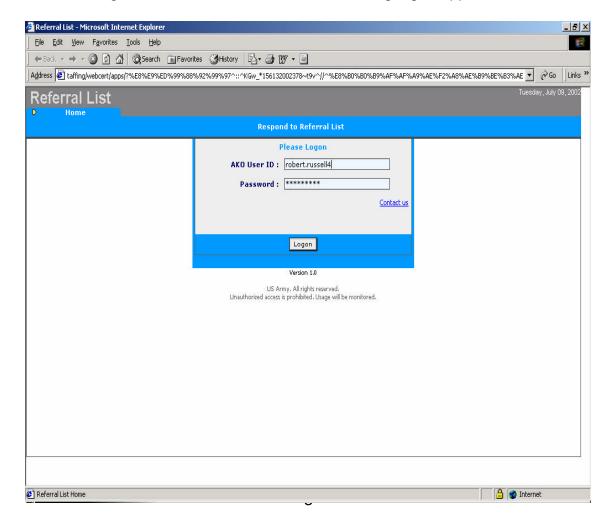
The e-mail forwarded to the manager's AKO e-mail address includes instructions for reviewing the referral list and resumes. When the selecting official is ready to document the selection (s), he or she will click on the hyper-link contained in the referral e-mail. The link produces the logon screen below. The selecting official simply enters his/her AKO User ID and Password, and they are in!

SPECIAL NOTE: Only the AKO addressee has access to the referral selection page. This is because the selection page can only be accessed with that person's AKO user log-in. If the selecting official must delegate selection authority to another person, the CPOC will need that individual's AKO e-mail address. The referral can then be sent to the delegate for action.

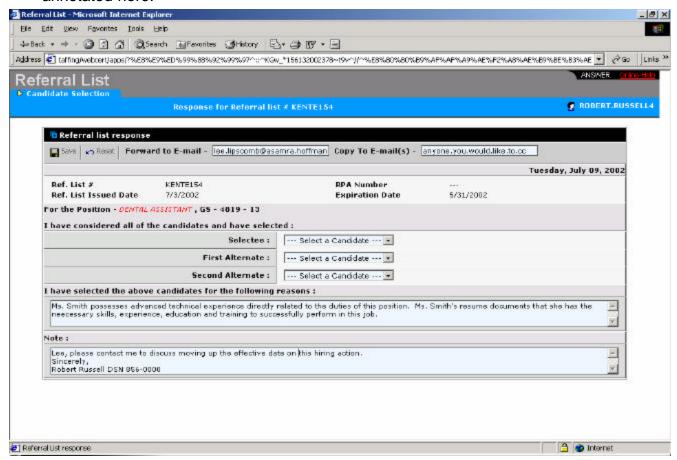
Another convenient feature of the web-referral tool is that the AKO e-mail system allows users the option of <u>forwarding</u> e-mail to another e-mail account of their choosing!

In addition, AKO log-in Help is available at the AKO portal if a user needs to reset a forgotten password. AKO may be accessed at the following URL: https://www.us.army.mil

When clicking on the Web-Referral link, the following logon appears:



Acting on the referral list is very straightforward. The selecting official simply uses the pull-down menu to make their selection, and to choose a first and second alternate. A text box is provided for the selecting official to enter his/her reasons for their selection. An additional text box is available to enter special instructions or comments as illustrated below. Additional selections may also be annotated here.



To save and submit, click on the "Save" icon in the upper left corner. Selecting officials may also enter courtesy-copy e-mail addresses in the "Copy To E-mail(s)" box.

This completes the web-based referral transaction! Customers should contact their servicing CPAC or CPOC if they have any questions, problems or concerns with the Web-Referral Tools!

Remember!! Selecting officials must have an active Army Knowledge Online account to use the web-referral system. Creating an AKO user account is simple and fast. For more details click on this link! https://www.us.army.mil/